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Title: Dynamic Selection of
Lowest Latency Path in a
Network Switch

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JULY 6, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 6, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.